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FOR MORE TROOPS BEYOND THE 1,200 ALREADY PROMISED

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1. (S/NF) Summary. Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and Cabinet Office officers told the Political Minister Counselor November 24 that "The Cupboard is Bare." -----
2. (S/NF) The Political Minister Counselor discussed additional contributions for Afghanistan with Philip Barton, Director, Afghanistan and F
3. (S/NF) Barton underscored that these decisions, already announced by Prime Minister Brown in October (Ref B), will increase the UK's troc Cross Whitehall Concurrence -----
4. (S/NF) Barton acknowledged that HMG has in the past had internal disagreements about whether or not more British troops should deploy to F
5. (S/NF) HMG will continue its efforts to convince other allies to follow the UK's lead and increase their contributions in Afghanistan, Bar
6. (S/NF) In a separate meeting with the Political Minister Counselor, Karen Pierce, Director, South Asia and Afghanistan, at the Foreign and Afghanistan Conference in London -----
7. (S/NF) Pierce expressed appreciation for U.S. support for the January 28 Afghanistan Conference in London. She said that her office would Comment -----
8. (S/NF) HMG wants to be completely in synch with the U.S. when the President announces the roll out of our strategy in Afghanistan. Brown Susman